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NOTICE REGARDING RESCISSION OF NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

Applicant's rescission of the previously-filed nonpublication request is acknowledged. The rescission has been reflected in the Office's computer records so that the earliest possible projected publication date can be assigned.

The projected publication date is 09/11/2003.

If the applicant filed the application with a nonpublication request and then subsequently filed an application directed to the invention disclosed in the application with the nonpublication request in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, applicant was required to provide notice of foreign filing within 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. If the rescission did not contain the notice of foreign filing (e.g., the PTO/SB/36, version 10/01 was not used), or if the notice of foreign filing was not filed within the 45 day period, the application is ABANDONED, and a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)/(f) is required to be filed. (See 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c).)

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NOTICE REGARDING EARLY PUBLICATION REQUEST

The request for voluntary publication, amended publication, early publication, republication, correction, or revised publication has been received for this application. The request, including payment of any necessary fee(s), is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.219 or 1.221. The projected publication date is 07/24/2003.

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